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MARK LAWRENCE

"The Uses of Vietnam War: U.S. Policy and the Vietnam Analogy"

Friday, November 14, 2014, 12:00PM - 1:30PM
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Since then, he has published two books, *Assuming the Burden: Europe and the American Commitment to War in Vietnam* (University of California Press, 2005) and *The Vietnam War: A Concise International History* (Oxford University Press, 2008). Lawrence is also co-editor of *The First Indochina War: Colonial Conflict and Cold War Crisis* (Harvard University Press, 2007), *Nation-States and the Global Environment: New Approaches to International Environmental History* (Oxford University Press, 2013), and *Beyond the Cold War: Lyndon Johnson and the New Global Challenges of the 1960s* (Oxford University Press, 2014).

He is now at work on a study of U.S. policymaking toward the developing world in the 1960s.

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